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BRADLEY CASE HEARING TODAY

Extradition in Garrison Investigation Issue

SACRAMENTO, Calif. AP)—An extradition hearing for Edgar Eugene Bradley, accused by New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison of conspiring to kill President Kennedy, is scheduled here Wednesday.

Bradley, a North Hollywood business representative for evangelist Dr. Carl McIntyre, was arrested by Los Angeles County Sheriff Peter Pitcher on a warrant forwarded by Garrison.

Edwin Meese, legal secretary to Gov. Ronald Reagan, will preside at the hearing to determine whether Bradley, 49, will be extradited to New Orleans to stand trial on the conspiracy charge.

"I do know he, Garrison, was fed false information," said Bradley in the interview. "And I do know where some of it came from, if not all of it, and I'd rather not go into that at this point."

Clay L. Shaw, a prominent New Orleans businessman, also has been charged by Garrison with conspiring to assassinate Kennedy.

Witness in D.A.'s Probe Committed

ENID, Okla. (AP)—An Enid, Okla., man who testified as a material witness in the New Orleans district attorney's investigation of the John F. Kennedy assassination was committed Tuesday to an Oklahoma mental hospital, officers said.

James F. Hicks, 29, a former Air Servie Co. employee at Vance Air Force Base in Enid, was taken to Western State Hospital at Fort Supply, Garfield County officers said.

Hicks claims to have been about 100 yards from Kennedy when the President was assassinated in Dallas in 1963. He has said he saw a man kneeling inside an automobile trunk near the assassination site and that he heard four shots, not three, the number of shots the Warren Commission reported.

New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison subpenaed Hicks as a material witness in his investigation. Hicks was reportedly beaten in a New Orleans hotel room Jan. 11, several hours before he was to testify.

A Garfield County mental health panel recommended Hicks be sent to Fort Supply for examination and treatment.